Subject No. 4.

Sale amount to be held in deposit till the confirmation of sales.

Mr. Shankarappa, Holalkere Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

When lands are disposed of by public auction, the present practice is to credit into the treasury the whole amount recovered from the bidders as land revenue as it cannot be held as a revenue deposit as was in vogue formerly. This necessitates the lengthy procedure of obtaining the amounts on refund bills whenever the sales are cancelled. To obviate the inconvenience that is caused to the parties in such circumstances, it is submitted that the sums recovered from bidders during auction sales may be ordered to be held in deposit till confirmation of the sales.

Note:—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

Subject No. 5.

Concessions for effecting irrigation improvements.

Mr. Herur Gundappa, Kunigal Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

The following concessions may be granted for effecting improvements in irrigation in the State:—

(1) All the existing tank channels may be got surveyed, *Madaboy* fixed, and pipes to be inserted there, supplied by Government.

(2) The raiyats or a Committee on their behalf may be allowed to fix the pipes at the places shown in the survey map.

(3) The Irrigation Cess recovered under each tank may be made over to the holders of lands under the respective tanks to be used by them, or their Committee, for improving the tank.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 6.

Fines imposed when agricultural land is used for non-agricultural purposes.

Messrs. Dorasamaiengar and K. Venkatasamaiya, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

Rules *re* payment of a fine when agricultural land is converted into building sites are rather severe. They may kindly be revised. Similarly even when buildings are raised on agricultural land for industrial purposes, heavy fines are imposed. This is operating as a great hardship.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 7.

Issue of title deeds of *Jodi* villages to the purchasers of such villages.

Messrs Suryanarayana Rao and Hebbur Ramanna, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

Title deeds of alienated villages yet continue in the name of the original grantees. These may be ordered to be issued either in the name of the purchasers of such villages at Revenue or Civil Court sales, or to the purchasers at private sales as it is not being so done at present.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 8.

Remedies for certain defects during the time of Resurvey.

Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

It is prayed that Government may be pleased to order remedies for the following defects during the time of Resurvey:—

(*a*) Classification of dry lands under tanks into wet and garden lands as if they were irrigated by tank water.

(*b*) Treating as wet lands such of the *atchkat* lands below tanks as have been cultivated with dry crops for non-supply of water or some other reason and with garden crops by well water.

(*c*) Classification of dry lands as wet or garden though they are irrigated by means of wells dug at the cost of the *khatedars*, and confirmation of garden lands entered as "irrigated by wells" in the accounts as garden lands though they are cultivated with dry crops.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 9.

Introduction of permanent Revenue Settlement and the abolition of the Survey Department.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur Municipality.

Summary of Representation.

Permanent Revenue Settlement may be introduced in the State this time and the Survey Department which is a source of trouble to people and expense to Government may be abolished.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 10.

Original Survey Settlement to be made permanent.

Messrs. B. Rangarajaiya and Nandipur Kallegowda, Mudgere Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

Owing to the introduction of the revision settlement once in 30 years, when the assessment on lands will be increased and also owing to the present increase in the wages of coolies and the uncertainty of realising crops for want of timely rains, and the various difficulties which a raiyat may be put to during resurvey operations, the raiyats are gradually becoming diffident of success in their agricultural pursuits. It is therefore prayed that the rule about conducting revision settlement once in 30 years may be done away with, and the raiyats assured that the previous survey settlement would be made permanent, and that the *kharab* and *gomal* lands in villages would be disposed of for cultivation at the rates of assessment fixed at the original survey, as such a course will bring about on the one hand an increase of revenue to Government, and on the other prosperity to raiyats.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 11.

Increase of pay to Treasury staff.

Messrs. Suryanarayana Rao and Hebbur Ramanna, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

The pay of the subordinate staff of all the branches of service has been improved except that of the Treasury. It is therefore prayed that the Treasury staff may be granted increase of pay.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 12.

Cessation of hereditary appointments in the case of registered village officers who are not doing the duties of their respective offices.

Messrs. P. Muthaiya and H. Dasegowda, Channapatna Taluk, and P. R. Basavarjaiya and V. Dasappa, Channapatna Municipality.

Summary of Representation.

Baraward village officers are not doing their duties, but are otherwise engaged, the work being done by *gumastas*, though it is contrary to laws and regulations in force: It is prayed that Government may be pleased to order that such people must lose their hereditary appointments and that *gumastas* who are actually working as such may be confirmed, as it will encourage such *gumastas* to work more willingly.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.